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Claims

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1. (Currently amended) What we claim as our invention is: A verification device for reading driver's licenses, bank checks, thumb prints, photos (from a digital camera), telephone numbers and storing this data in nonvolatile memory until down loaded to a variety of peripherals, an all-in-one device used to replace retail stores cash register, credit/ATM terminal, inventory control devices, time card system, cash flow tracking, said device comprising of: In addition to these features this invention will allow the manager or storeowner to manage the store from remote locations. This will be done with a low cost high performance microcontroller and not based on a generic PC bases system. This makes the invention secure, and inexpensive. This is one of the unique features of this invention.-

2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising an embedded microprocessor/microcontroller with on-board RAM/ROM used to store, process, and communicate information.;

3. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising a card reader is a three stripe reader that has the capability of reading any state drivers license or credit cards.;

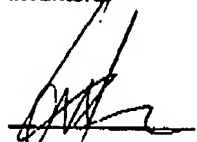
4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising a check reader that is able to read magnetically encoded checks.;

5. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising a touch numeric keypad that will be used to input user data such as phone numbers and cash transactions.;

6. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising a LCD display to convey user input as well as age validation.;

7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising a soft switch to change the state of the system to allow administrator privileges such as printing out a summary of checks cashed.;

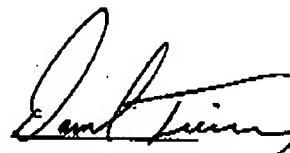
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8. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising a thermal printer used to print hard copy of the information entered;

9. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising a thumb print reader used to associate finger print of customer with check;

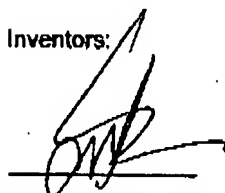
10. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising a digital camera to photograph customer to be used in identifying customer with check;

11. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising an Ethernet connection to communicate with a host computer;

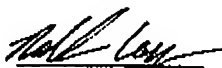
12. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising a modem used to communicate with a host computer;

13. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising a removable memory storage device with insertion slot to store and transport data.

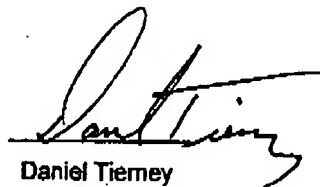
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